AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of persons had died due to heat stroke in different parts of the country, during May and June this year;

(b) if so, what is the number of deaths due to heat stroke which took place in each state during the said period;

(c) whether Government propose to consider such deaths as natural calamity and to provide any help to next of the kin; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Reports of heatwave deaths have not been received from any State/Union Territory except Uttar Pradesh where 165 persons in 11 districts are reported to have lost their lives during May-June, 1988.

(c) It is pimarily the responsibility of the State Government to provide relief measures in the wake of natural calamities. Annual margin money (shared on 50:50 basis between Central and State Government) is available with all the States to enable them to take emergent relief measures. The Government of India only supplements the efforts of the State Government by providing Central assistance for relief measures in case specific request seeking Central assistance is made. No State Government sought central assistance exclusively for deaths due to heat stroke.

(d) Does not arise.

Fraud in the Construction of Terminal Building at Mangalore Airport

2717. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that when the new terminal building at Mangalore Airport was constructed there was a big fraud of steel and cement had come to light there;

(b) whether this matter was hushed up;

(c) whether it is also a fact that due to this fraud the terminal building was not constructed properly, and

(d) if so, what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Admission in Kendriya Vidyalayas Under Special Dispensation of the Commissioner

2718. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have again decided recently to grant admissions in Kendriya Vidyalayas under special dispensation of the Commissioner; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) On the grounds of broad social considerations and to accommodate cases requiring compassion, the Chairman, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has been empowered to grant admissions under special dispensation.

Demands of FICCI for Promotion of Tourism

2719. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA:

SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to discussion paper of the recently concluded workshop of the Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry